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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q71312

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Appln. No.: 10/617,868

Group Art Unit: 2655

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,
AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARTUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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